



MAY 19-21, 2015

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Austin
6505 IH-35 North, Austin, Texas

19th Annual Workplace Safety & Health Conference

TUESDAY MAY 19

Early Registration and Exhibitor Set-up: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Optional Pre-Conference Session 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

- Workers' Compensation Essentials
- Hazard Identification and Elimination
- Components of an Effective Safety Program
- National Safety Council's Our Driving Concern: Employer Traffic Safety Program

WEDNESDAY MAY 20

Registration/Continental Breakfast 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Commissioner Opening Remarks 8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.

General Session I 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

NIOSH Approach to Meeting Future Safety and Health Challenges

Breakout Session 1 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

- Clear Channel Communications for Safety Professionals
- Developing an Effective and Beneficial Safety Internship Program
- Importance of Safety Certifications
- Applying Cascade Effect Principles to Mitigate Workplace Safety Risks

Lunch & Peer Review Award 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

General Session II 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Understanding the Distracted Brain, "Why We Can't Hang Up: The Connection Between Cell Phone Addiction, the Brain's Inability to Multitask, and Distracted Driving"

Breakout Session 2 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

- Making Return-to-Work Work
- Developing an Effective Safety Culture Through Leadership (Part 1)
- Driving Down Workers' Compensation Costs Associated with Vehicle Fleets
- GHS/HazCom Deadlines in 2015: Integrating Technology into Your Compliance Strategy

Breakout Session 3

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

- Active Shooter
- Developing an Effective Safety Culture Through Leadership (Part 2)
- The Aging Workforce: Keeping Baby Boomers Healthy and on the Job
- Basic Rigging and Signal Person for Cranes

Breakout Session 4

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

- Safety Incentive Programs Done Right
- Exploring the Value of an On-Site Nurse
- Interdisciplinary Safety Teams: A Team-Based Approach to Safety
- Fall Protection Requirements in Construction

THURSDAY MAY 21

Registration/Continental Breakfast 7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

General Session III 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

The Human Factor: Using Integrity and Safety Related Personality Assessments to Screen Out High Risk

Breakout Session 5 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

- OSHA Update and Reporting Changes
- Will it Take a Change in Your Safety Culture to Achieve ZERO?
- So What if it Happens? Identifying and Quantifying Risks
- Plan B: When Plan A is Broken

General Session IV 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Motor Vehicle Safety: Steering Clear of the Leading Cause of Workplace Fatalities

Lunch 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Breakout Session 6 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

- A Security Program's Effect on a Determined Aggressor
- Winning with a Successful Safety Culture
- Why People Hurt & What You Can Do About It

Breakout Session 7

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

- Walking/Working Surfaces
- Forklift Safety